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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS
EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS
PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING
LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICE
(Amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.